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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 18.

1. (once amended) A method performed by a computer for generating an acquisition integration project plan, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying a plurality of pre-defined integration events based upon at least one user selected integration area, each pre-defined integration event being displayed in association with a phase in an acquisition process;

displaying a detailed explanation for each pre-defined integration event including advice for performing the integration event and at least one sample presentation relating to the integration event, the advice and the at least one sample presentation are based on prior acquisition processes;